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From: Frank Filas, Reclamation Engineer

Re: Site Inspection, M/035/009, Barney's Canyon

On May 4, 1988, Frank Filas, Wayne Hedberg, and Holland Shepherd toured the site of BP Mineral's proposed Barney's Canyon Project. We were accompanied by Bob Baer of JBR and Bill Gunner of BP Minerals. The tour was primarily to familiarize Wayne and Holland with the site.

The most animated discussion involved the Mel-Co dump outslopes. BP wants to leave the large Mel-Co dump at the angle of repose. They argue that leveling these dumps will double the disturbed area and negatively impact the drainage below. The Division believes that leaving the dump at the angle of repose will not allow for adequate revegetation of the outslopes. It appears that some type of compromise solution will have to be developed for this area.

cc: L. Braxton